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TO: Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT: French Council Approval of Paris Agreements

The French Council of the Republic on 27 March 1955 approved the Paris agreements in four votes:

1. Protocol modifying and completing the Brussels treaty (rearmament of West Germany and entry into WEU), 184 to 110;
2. End of the occupation of West Germany and convention covering the presence of Allied troops in West Germany, 234 to 75;
3. Protocol admitting West Germany to NATO, 200 to 114;
4. French-German Saar agreement 217 to 92.

To date the only breakdown available is the vote on WEU:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Senators</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Not voting</u>
Socialists	58	47	10	1
Radical Bloc	71	46	21	4
Overseas Independents	14	3	11	-
Popular Republicans	26	17	4	5
Social Republicans (Gaullists)	47	11	30	6
ARS (dissident Gaullists)	6	5	1	-
Independent Republicans	60	47	9	4
Peasants	19	8	5	6
Communists	16	-	16	-
Others	3	-	3	-
	<u>320</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>26</u>

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